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	C3	Lowman, H.B. Slides presented at IBC Antibody Engineering Conference, 2 December 2003. Differential Activities in a Series of Humanized Anti-CD20 Antibodies.
	C4	Polyak, M.J., <i>et al.</i> (2002) <i>Blood</i> 99: 3256-62. Alanine-170 and proline-172 are critical determinants for extracellular CD20 epitopes; heterogeneity in the fine specificity of CD20 monoclonal antibodies is defined by additional requirements imposed by both amino acid sequence and quaternary structure.

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